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Title : A SHORT CATHETER
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1. **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/727,747.

Prior application information: Examiner Sabrina Dagostino; Group Art Unit: 3743.

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

11 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

2 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 5)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

Computer Readable Copy

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Statement verifying identity of above copies

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by B. Braun Melsungen AG pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 011358, Frame 0713
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- 1 Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10	x \$9.00	10 x \$18.00	180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$950

List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 27

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